

Application No. 09/960,759 Attorney Docket No. 22333-010-401 Petition to Withdraw from Issue

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Douglas FRAZIER

EXAMINER:

George L. Walton

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on September 27, 2002.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and abandoned, in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 along with a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed concurrently herewith.

As required in § 1.313(a), a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests favorable consideration of this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22333-010-401). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: June 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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